

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY EDUCATION DEGREE?



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## Using the Major Sheet:

- Large headings indicate **industry** area and subheadings indicate **employers** within that area.
- Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
- An asterisk (\*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) may be needed in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

## TRAINING / HUMAN RESOURCES

### **Businesses, Non-Profits, Employment Agencies, Government Agencies**

- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Position Classification Specialist
- Employee Relations Specialist
- Benefits Coordinator
- Payroll Officer
- Interviewer
- Job Developer
- Career Coach
- Training Specialist
- Recruiter
- Staffing Specialist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Employment Counselor

## YOUTH EDUCATION / RECREATION

### **Schools, Community/Government Programs, Community Centers, Camps, Churches**

- Teacher
- Head Start Coordinator
- Nursery School Administrator
- Day Camp Operator
- Activities Supervisor
- Museum Guide/Educator
- Child Care Worker
- Developmental Specialist
- Teacher
- Recreation Leader
- Athletic Coordinator
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Parent Educator
- Day Care Supervisor
- Reading Specialist
- Outdoor Educator
- Tutor
- Nature Interpreter

## ADULT EDUCATION

### **Community Colleges, Job Training Centers, Religious Organizations, Non-Profits**

- Instructor
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- ESL Teacher
- Asst. Director of Continuing Education
- GED Instructor

## INTERNATIONAL

### **International Schools, US Schools Abroad, Educational Exchange Organizations**

- Peace Corp Volunteer
- Program Coordinator
- English Instructor Abroad
- ESL Teacher

## LAW / CORRECTIONS

### **Prisons/Courts**

- Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Facilities Teacher
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Youth Corrections Officer
- Correctional Caseworker
- Police Officer
- Child Support Case Officer
- Truancy Officer
- Paralegal/Legal Assistant

## HUMAN SERVICES

### **Community Centers, Government Agencies, Non-Profits**

- Community Outreach Worker
- Recreation Specialist
- Family Services Specialist
- Adoption Case Worker
- Social Service Administrator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Activities Leader
- Social Skills Trainer
- Youth Counselor
- Caseworker
- Case Manager
- Eligibility Specialist

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- Admissions Counselor
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Continuing Ed. Coordinator
- Public Relations Assistant
- Financial Aid Counselor

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

### **Congress / State Legislature / Local Government**

- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Constituent Aide
- Legislative Research Asst.
- Press Aide
- Campaign Staffer
- Staff Assistant

### **Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)**

- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Membership Coordinator
- Conference Coordinator
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Coord. / Developer
- Community Relations Officer
- Project Manager
- Political Organizer
- Fundraising Assistant

### **Research Organizations / Foundations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)**

- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Proposal Reviewer

## **HEALTH**

### **Hospitals, Insurers, Non-Profits, Government**

- Medical Admissions Staff
- Insurance Customer Service Rep.
- Substance Abuse Educator
- Community Health Educator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Prevention Specialist
- Patient Advocate
- Child Life Specialist

## **BUSINESS**

### **Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations**

- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Public Relations Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Media Buyer
- Copywriter
- Special Events Planner

### **Insurance**

- Claims Representative/Examiner
- Insurance Agent
- Underwriter

### **Banking / Finance**

- Branch Manager
- Property Manager
- Loan Representative
- Credit Counselor
- Stock Broker

### **Retail / Sales**

- Educational Courses Sales Rep.
- Playground Equipment Sales Rep.
- A/V Equipment Manufacturer Rep.
- Toy Department Manager
- Educational Materials Sales Rep.
- Store/Department Manager
- Textbook Sales Rep.
- Museum Shop Manager
- Assistant Buyer

### **Publishing / Journalism (Children's Publishers, Textbook Publishers, Children's Magazines)**

- Children's Author
- Book/Subscription Salesperson
- Reporter
- Text Sales Representative
- Editorial Assistant
- Circulation Manager
- Assistant Editor
- Promotions Assistant
- Publishing Assistant

### **Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:**

- **Focus on transferable skill sets**, as you pursue a degree in Education.
- **Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.**
- **Supplement Education coursework with classes** that are **relevant** to your career.
- **Meet with a Career Specialist** to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

### **Additional Career Center Resources:**

- **Major Sheets (EDUC, ENGL, AMST, HIST, MLL, SOWK):** <https://careers.umbc.edu/tools/majors/>

- **Firsthand:** <https://careers.umbc.edu/firsthand/>

- Log in and/or create an account

- Use the top search bar to find these relevant guides:

“Vault Career Guide to Education”

“Vault Guide to Staffing and Human Resources Jobs”

“Vault Guide to Social Services Jobs”

- **Professional Associations:**

American Federation of Teachers: [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

American Educational Research Association: [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

- **Additional Resources:**

K12 Jobs: Teaching/Admin. School Positions at Public/Private Institutions: [www.k12jobs.com](http://www.k12jobs.com)

U.S. Department of Education: [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)